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Sanitary

Protection of the Palace from Plague.

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Counter-measures
R. W. H. K.

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He was allowed to dine
at the Sultan's apartment
in the Palace.

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August 18th 98

W. A. von Kuntz

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for feeding them in the
penises - I am very
pleased at w^h this
arrangement as it was
one of my proposals to
Col Campbell this
morning that the Palace
folk should be fed
in the camp - &
for good the matter - I
will report proper to you

Yours
M. H. H.

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Dear Sir

I have written
to Col Campbell
Mr. Fraser to try to
meet me at 7.30 am
tomorrow morning to
select a site & for
servants' bullocks &
make arrangements

Refused that
the paper orders
have been given
the rights & title authorities



27/8/98

19 Aug 98

My dear Quorn

I send copy of a Memo
which I understand is
being the Memo of the Officer
this morning -

Will you kindly have
the necessary orders issued

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Of the Military and to the
Jail authorities -

Yours very sincerely
Wm. J. Hall

Troops.

1. The officer Commanding troops (Barr + silledar) supplying guards &c to the Palace to be addressed with a view to such guards &c being always medically examined before being sent to the Palace.
2. The guards to be daily examined medically at the guard house at 2 P.M.; any man then absent to be subsequently produced by their Commanding officers at the dispensary for examination.
3. Each Commanding officer to produce a nominal roll for the use of the medical officer.
4. Daily health reports of Barr + silledar regiments to be sent to Birbhar surgeon.
5. Instructions to be issued that any man serving at the Palace shall be provided with his rations from the Palace stores should he wish to have them and be permitted to cook the same on the premises.

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6. Horse keepers must get their rations from Palace stores at a rate to be fixed.
7. No one to be admitted to the Palace grounds except on business.
8. Grass cutters, mules, bricklayers and all outside labourers shall be daily medically examined in the space between the railway and the main gate at 7 A.M. None of these persons is to be admitted before 7 A.M.; nor after the medical examination has been completed. A nominal roll to be called. Those not present at the medical examination will receive no pay that day.
9. All gates except the main gate to be closed to outsiders.

10. The Superintendent of the Jail be asked to send to the Palace ^{every morning} only ^{such} gangs ^{as} which have been medically examined that same morning - both prisoners and warders.

11. All resident servants to be mustered at 8 A.M. near the Bidathi for medical examination.

Extract
Sent to
Inspector for
amount for Jail
C.M.
27/8/28

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 Superintending
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Plague Board
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From

The Plague Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 10th January 1899

Despatched

Received, 11th

General No. 5767
No.

Enclosure No.

Submitted to the Secretary for orders.

I don't know who permitted these
people to live in palace premises
but I think it is quite time
they were turned out as they
seem to be unfit to be
granted such a privilege
judging from the CPO's remarks.

RHP
11/1/99

Noted to be done.

11-1-99

Send this in brief
to Mr Cameron in
Continuation - I wd like
to inspect the Palace
premises with him
tomorrow 8 Am. It
is probable that he may be
coming to Bangalore -
Get also Mr Steele to be
present 11/1/99

Extract from the diary of the
Chief Plague Officer in the
unsatisfactory condition of the
portions of the palace occupied by
Holoist Rudrappa and others.

References to be marked.

Submitted for orders
11/1/99

W Extract from the Diary of the Chief
Plague Officer, Bangalore City, dated
8th January 1899.

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Drove to the Palace. Inspected
the quarters occupied by Florist Rudrappa
and Gyurkar Betamma. There were 7 in-
mates in the former place and 11 in the
latter. Both said they have been permitted
by Her Highness to stay.

I am awaiting Plague Com-
-missioner's orders on my yesterday's diary
about getting these people ^{to} vacate the quar-
ters for disinfecting. The sanitary condi-
-tion of the kitchen where Rudrappa stops
is not satisfactory, the drains are silted
and the cess pools not emptied for
some time.

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Office of the Plague Commission
in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore 10th January 1917

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5767

Copy forwarded to the Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Revenue
and General Departments, for information.



For Plague Commissioner
in Mysore.

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**Minutes of a Meeting held in the Rangacharlu
Memorial Hall, Mysore, at 4 P.M. on the
21st January 1899.**

The Plague Commissioner in Mysore in the chair.

The Deputy Commissioner, the Chief Plague Officer, the Health Officer, the Vice-President of the City Municipality, the Ward Civil and Medical Officers, the Superintendent of Police &c., were present.

Ward arrangement.

1. There has been a considerable rise in plague cases in the Northern Ward. The work of granting passes also has increased. The members present think that an Assistant Civil and Medical Officer should be appointed to assist the Ward Officer No. I Ward.

Shek Abdulla to be Assistant Ward Officer with an allowance of Rs. 50. Ist class Hospital Assistant Darashah will be Assistant Medical Officer. Miss. Paul to be Lady Hospital Assistant, for Ward No. I assisted by two nurses.

Mr. Ananda Rau is in charge of Ward No. II with Mr. Rangasamy Pillé as Medical Officer assisted by two nurses.

Mr. Zahiruddin Meccai is Ward Officer for Ward No. III, with Mr. Gnanapriam Pillé as Medical Officer assisted by one nurse.

Supervisors.

2. The Chief Plague Officer says that Supervisors for all the 100 blocks have been appointed and told to report themselves to the Ward Officers, and he expects the record to be completed by the end of the month. The form of Register is the same as that adopted in Bangalore.

Record of Plague deaths and total mortality.

3. There are fifteen burial and burning grounds and at 11 of these a literate constable assisted by two watchmen has been posted. The other 4 are not now watched. It is proposed to effect reductions in the existing staff and assign a constable or watchman to each of these four. Two Police Sergeants whose work is overlooked by an Inspector supervise work of the constables and watchmen. The present arrangement is that at 6 P. M. every evening the constable brings to the Health Office a return in the form prescribed showing the burials and cremations for the day with the certificates of death covering the corpse. These are checked with the counterfoils of certificates of death issued by the different Medical Officers appointed for the purpose, and published next morning. In this

total is shown also the mortality as given in the Erangere Camp Superintendent's report for the day. There are now 15 such Medical Officers including 3 Lady Doctors.

System of passes and observation notices.

4. From about the middle of December there has been a tendency for people to move out of Mysore. System of passes and observation notices was adopted in No. I Ward on 15th December, and in other Wards from the 15th of January. Nine Road out-posts have been established manned by 4 constables under a Sergeant each. No pass issued without examination of applicants by the Ward Medical Officer. The applicants are not disinfected. At the Railway Station there are 8 Constables, one Sergeant and one Head Constable for checking passengers coming into and leaving Mysore. There is an Inspecting Medical Officer and a Lady Apothecary at the Railway Station.

Disinfector.

5. The disinfecting machine has been put up but the boiler has not been received. The disinfection shed is in course of construction within the Railway premises.

Watching infected houses.

6. The infected houses are being watched by a Policeman under the new regulation but the watch is admittedly defective and may as well be dispensed with.

Disinfection.

7. 80 men are now employed on disinfection work working under 3 Inspectors, one Assistant Superintendent and a Superintendent. They do on an average 16 houses a day. The work seems latterly satisfactorily done.

Removing insanitary houses.

8. The same establishment will be employed on removing insanitary buildings condemned by the Chief Plague Officer or the Health Officer under Regulation 6A; page 25 of the Compilation.

Conservancy.

9. The conservancy of the City requires looking into. The staff of sweepers and scavengers should be strengthened to enable the President to cope with the extra work imposed by the plague. The Government have lately sanctioned 15 carts in addition to the existing number.

Engineering Staff.

10. The Assistant Engineer with two Sub-Overseers lately transferred to Mysore will in addition to carrying out improvements and additions to the Erangere Camp Hospital help the Plague Officers in the improvements indicated in para 8.

General Improvements.

11. With the 1,17,000 Rs. sanctioned by Government improvements were started in the beginning of August 1898. 554 houses, particularly in the congested localities of Bestegeri, Kumbargere and Mochighaut have been acquired and demolished at a cost of Rs. 55,304-15-5. The length of lanes opened out is $3\frac{7}{8}$ miles.

Exodus.

12. The number of persons that have left Mysore upto date under passes is 4,791. The number of houses deserted or evacuated is 516 upto 20th January. The total number of houses in the City is 15,877.

Inoculation.

13. The total number of inoculations upto 20th January is 28,145, of whom 3,169 upto 6th January 1899 are Mahomedans. The average weekly inoculations latterly are from 500 to 800.

Protection of the Palace.

14. I regret that the Palace Controller has not been able to attend the meeting to advise the Plague authorities as to what is being done for the protection of the Palace. I understand that the Police Inspector on plague duty in the City sends a copy of plague returns to the Controller. This is utterly insufficient to protect the Palace. I consider a separate Civil and Medical Officer should be appointed for the Palace to examine Palace servants and workmen, and send a report to the Chief Plague Officer and Health Officer. There should be a strict watch maintained on all Palace servants living outside the Palace precincts, and none should be admitted into the premises unless supplied with a pass from the Ward Officer of their place of residence. The workmen employed on Palace restoration being foreigners may be accommodated in separate sheds to be built for them somewhere behind Veerannah's Lines.

15. The Deputy Commissioner says that building materials valued at Rs. 5,000 are available at the Forest Depôts. Free issues to the value of Rs. 395-10-9 have been made upto date and Rs. 1,147-2-4 worth on payment.

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My dear Mr Campbell,

With reference to para 14 of the
enclosed, kindly get Mr. Highness' orders for
the Palace Customs acting in consultation
with the Plague authorities and carry-
ing out all measures for the protection
of the Palace - Dr. Beaman is there and
has kindly undertaken to organize an
effective system of special protection
at the Palace.

Yours very sincerely,

Sydney Shekharshi Khan

20th January 1899